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## In the Specification:

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Thus, the present invention refers in a first aspect to the use as fragrance ingredients of tertiary non-vinylic carbamates, i.e. tertiary <u>carbamates</u> earbonates having no N-vinyl or O-vinyl substituent, having a molecular weight less than 350, preferably a molecular weight not higher than 300.

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Please amend paragraph [0049] of US 2006/0270588 as follows:

wherein X is Br, Cl,  $\underline{\Gamma}$ , or  $R^4$ -SO<sup>4</sup>, wherein  $R^4$  is methyl or tolyl, and wherein R,  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are as hereinabove defined, and step (a) and (b) are sequentially carried out in the same reaction vessel.

So that the amended paragraph reads:

wherein X is Br, Cl, I, or R<sup>4</sup>-SO<sup>4</sup>, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is methyl or tolyl, and wherein R, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as hereinabove defined, and step (a) and (b) are sequentially carried out in the same reaction vessel.